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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL



(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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| To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | Attorney Docket No.:122.1046CD | |
| First Named Inventor | Tokimori TOMITA et al. | | |
| Application No. | 09/414,547 | Group Art Unit | 3693 |
| Filing Date | October 8, 1999 | Examiner | Karmis, Stefanos |
| CPA Filing Date | | Confirmation No | 3462 |
| Title of Invention | SERVICE POINT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR USE IN SALES PROMOTION SERVICES | | |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on January 21, 2009
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____

iii. ☐ Other

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

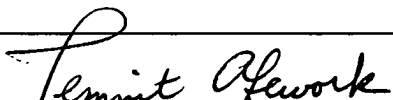
iv. ☐ Other

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Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).

b. ☐ Other

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| | | BASIC FEE | | \$ 810.00 |
| Since an Official Action set an original due date of <u>October 21, 2008</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$130)); (2 months (\$490)); (3 months (\$1,110)); (4 months (\$1,730)); (5 months (\$2,350)): | | | Extension of time previously paid for with Amendment filed January 21, 2009 | |
| Suspension Fee (\$130.00) | | | | |
| Total of above Calculations = | | | \$ 810.00 | |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = | | | \$ 810.00 | |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | | | | |
| 6. METHOD OF PAYMENT | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>\$810.00</u> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. | | | | |
| 7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935. | | | | |
| 8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS | | | | |
| STAAS & HALSEY LLP *21171* 21171 <small>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</small> | | | | |
| 9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED | | | | |
| NAME | Temnit Afework | | REGISTRATION NO. | 58,202 |
| SIGNATURE |  | | DATE | 01/21/2009 |

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.81a:
 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 1/21, 2009
 By: N. Johns
 Date: 1/21/09